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Uniting The Empire

Roberts Says Outburst of Patriotism Caused by War is Not Ephemeral.

In Time of Need Her Sons Would Again Rally Round the Flag.

Heavy Price Has Been Paid for a Great Heritage in Africa.

(Associated Press.)

Cape Town, Dec. 11.—At the reception in honor of Lord Roberts yesterday, when the British commander rose to respond after the presentation to him of the sword and casket, all present rose to their feet, cheering and waving handkerchiefs. The demonstration continued for some minutes.

At its conclusion Lord Roberts made an eloquent address. After expressing deep thanks for the honors accorded him, he said that the war in South Africa had a peculiar interest for him inasmuch as it enabled him to bring to what he hoped was a successful conclusion, the work entrusted to him twenty years ago, that of quelling by force of arms, if necessary, the aspirations of the Boers so as to render themselves independent of British control. Referring to his abortive visit to the Cape in 1881, he said:

"The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the Omnipotent will bring good out of what, to our finite understanding, was the most unfortunate war of 1881, for that war could not have consolidated the whole British Empire as firmly together as this had done, because it was fought by rogues alone, whereas the present war was fought by the militia, the yeomanry and the volunteers, the admirable and workmanlike colonial contingents, all fighting as brothers in arms under the dear old flag of the Queen."

In this respect Lord Roberts said he held the unique position of the first Field Marshal having the honor to command such an Imperial outburst. He was convinced, he declared, that this spontaneous outburst of patriotism was not ephemeral. England had only to give the signal and her sons would again flock to her banner from the ends of the world. Never had a mother more reason to be proud of her sons than had England to-day. God had brought them out of what in the dark days of December had appeared to them the valley of the shadow of death, and they could now remember the days of tribulation with deep gratitude for the mercy vouchsafed them.

Lord Roberts then paid a deeply moving tribute of gratitude to those who had worked with him. He added that his interest in South Africa would not cease

on leaving its shore, but he should watch its settlement with the utmost eagerness.

Dwelling upon the necessity for co-operation between the Dutch and English, he said it would be his proudest boast if he could claim to have done nothing but what stress of war had compelled to hinder the friendly fusion of the two races in the Republics. They must try to forgive and forget all that tended to bitterness of feeling, leaving the idea that nothing remained to be atoned for on either side.

"God has given into our hands," said the Field Marshal, "a great heritage for which a heavy price has been paid in the blood of the best and bravest; and we must not be neglectful of the trust, as we have been in the past, but must be able to give a good account of our stewardship and must remember there are other duties than national glorification." He declared he could not better conclude his speech than by quoting the first verse of Kipling's Recessional:

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Whom three or four thousand hand have hold
Dominion over men and plants and stones,
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Battle Continues.

London, Dec. 11.—The Evening Standard says the battle between General Kitchener and General Dewar continues, and that the forces change ground incessantly.

Lack of definite information, on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action.

While the war office is most reticent on the subject, there are indications that officials have received news suggesting considerable British successes against Dewar.

Boer's Opinion.

Christiana, Dec. 11.—Henrik Ibsen, the dramatist, in the Orskjoldst, reiterates the statement he previously made against the Boers, that they themselves formerly oppressed weaker people. He says he thinks the Boer sympathy manifested in so many countries is unwarranted and rather ridiculous.

The Attacks on Milner.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 11.—Replying to a resolution recently adopted by a mass meeting here protesting against the attacks on Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, by the speakers of the Afrikaner congress, Sir Alfred has telegraphed that while he retains the confidence of the loyalists he can afford to disregard such attacks. He added that there was no fear of the Afrikaners defying the policies of annexation for the conquered territories.

Chinese Settlement

Ministers Will Probably Open Negotiations With Earl Li and Prince Ching.

Meeting of Provisional Government—France Declines to Take Any Part.

(Associated Press.)

Peking, Dec. 10 via Taku, Dec. 11.—At today's meeting of the ministers, called to consider whether or not Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching had power from the court to consider negotiations for a settlement on behalf of China, some of the ministers stated that they were authorized to treat with them as representatives of China, while others, including the German minister, had not received instructions in the matter. All decided, however, that as soon as Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, shall receive word to agree to the joint note they will commence negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, unless otherwise instructed by their home governments.

There is every prospect that definite steps will be taken for the arrangement of a preliminary settlement within a measurable distance, and this greatly relieves those who realized the danger of prolonged delay in opening negotiations. The railway between this city and Tien Tsin is now open and a train, consisting of four carriages, arrived here without accident yesterday. Regular traffic will be resumed December 15th.

Count von Waldersee has turned over \$63,000 as the British share of the result of the Pao Ting Fu expedition to Gen. Gaselee, who, in turn, gave the money to Minister Satow to be used for the benefit of the Chinese who may need help during the winter.

Li Hung Chang visited Gen. Chaffee to-day. He says that his powers to negotiate with the foreign envoys, though conferred by telegraph, are absolute and complete.

At the meeting of the provisional government held to-day, the United States was represented by Capt. Dodds, of the Ninth Infantry. All of the governments have entered into the plan except France, whose representative insists that the French territory shall be excluded from the rule of the commission appointed.

Another sub-committee was appointed. Several high Chinese officials, on being asked, expressed a desire to assist. Though army officers have been appointed members of the commission it is the desire of the generals to make the rule civil as far as possible. Japan was placed on the advisory committee on account of

on leaving its shore, but he should watch its settlement with the utmost eagerness.

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Dominion Parliament

Order-in-Council Passed Fixing February, the Sixth, as Date of Meeting.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Meet House With Straight Majority of Over Fifty.

Session is Not Likely to Be a Lengthy One—The Election of Speaker.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Parliament will meet on February 6th. At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday an order-in-council was passed ordering a proclamation summoning parliament for that date.

It is usual for the House to meet on Thursday, but the first session of every parliament is called for Wednesday, a day earlier, to elect a Speaker.

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This session is expected to be a short one. The government bill of fare will not be of a character that ought to prolong it.

The Alpha's Difficulties

Repairs to Vessel Effected, But Cause of Leak Never Ascertained.

Steamer Now Awaiting New Crew of Engineers to Resume Her Voyage.

The case of the steamer Alpha, which returned to port on Friday last in a leaking condition, is one of the most remarkable which local shipping men have experienced. The repairs to the vessel have been effected and the steamer is again ready to proceed to sea as soon as a complement of engineers have been found. Yet, the exact cause of the leak in the ship has never been ascertained. It is true that the steamer took in water somewhat alarmingly at sea and also that the pumps did not work. But it is also true, according to Capt. H. F. York, the vessel's commander, that the steamer has now a certificate of seaworthiness.

The captain, in an interview, said this afternoon: "Chief Engineer Gordon has not been aboard since Saturday, and we have no knowledge as to his whereabouts. He has left the vessel without giving any explanation for doing so. As for Second Engineer Shires, he deserted while the vessel was lying in the Royal Roads on her way to sea. Since we arrived on Friday morning he has been effected in every part of the ship where necessary, and the pumps overhauled and put in proper order."

"When we headed for Victoria last Friday morning there were eighteen inches of water in the stoke-hole and engine room, but the cargo spaces of the ship were perfectly dry."

"The water came in very suddenly. It was on Friday morning about 5 a. m. that the chief engineer notified the chief officer about it, and from that time or means were taken to prevent further influx of water. In this the engineer succeeded, and the water never at any time rose higher than the level of the stokehole plates. The engineer opened the bilge injection, and cleared the stokehole of water as low as the injection could make it. He subsequently opened the sea injection, and the water was kept at the same level with the use of its main engine pumps until the steamer arrived safely in port. Then men were started to work at the hand pump, and the necessary repairs effected."

Capt. York denies the statements that the engineers were ever at any time up to their knees in water, and that the vessel had gone ashore recently on the Northern coast.

DIVORCE AND DAMAGES.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 11.—Mr. Geo. John Somerville this morning granted a decree of divorce against Marion Somerville and £1,500 damages against Earl Russell, with whom the defendant was accused of having committed adultery.

No defence was entered against Mr. Somerville's petition.

FIELD MARSHAL'S BATON.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 11.—This evening Major-General Count Hoesel-Haerler started for Vienna to present to Emperor Franz-Joseph, in the name of Emperor William, the baton of a field marshal ad interim.

A German inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone-soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand, and spreads it over the leather sole used as a foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and practically indestructible, and to give the foot a firm hold, even on the most slippery surfaces.

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OUR

Christmas Goods

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Chamberlain's Answer

To the Accusations Made Against Him in the Imperial Commons.

His Connection With the Colombo Company—Address to the Throne Carried

London, Dec. 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Bartley moved an amendment to the address, asking the House to express regret at the fact that Lord Salisbury had recommended so many of his own family to offices under the government. One-fifth of the cabinet ministers, Mr. Bartley said, were members of the same family. Sons would obey their fathers and sons-in-law and nephews would yield to the same influence. Such conditions precluded an independent inquiry into the army failures in Africa, and were calculated to impair gravely the efficiency of the public service and diminish the chances of reform in the system of national defence. The same cancer of nepotism had entered the army and navy, and it was the general opinion that many of the disasters in South Africa were traceable to officers who had obtained their commissions by family influences. When the Premier's nephew rose to reply, the house was filled with expectation. Mr. A. J. Balfour said the unhappy accident of birth ought not to be a bar to the public service. There was only one member of Lord Salisbury's family in the present government, who was not in the last. Mr. Bartley, he added, had not shown that the appointments complained of were incapable, while the country, at the recent election, had shown confidence that the Premier would carry out with ability and integrity his thankless, heart-breaking task. The amendment was lost by a vote of 230 to 128.

Lloyd George, Radical member for Carnarvon district, brought together a series of accusations against Mr. Chamberlain, and moved that no member of the government ought to have a direct or indirect interest in the concerns competing for government contracts. He pointed out that the Secretary of State for the Colonies held 5,000 shares, and other members of the family held 47,000 shares in the Birmingham Trust, which in turn was a share owner in the Tubes Limited, making £10,000 a year out of government contracts. He asserted also that Mr. Chamberlain and his relations held shares worth £250,000 to £250,000 in Elliott's Mineral Company, connected with the Admiralty, and shares valued at £250,000 in Kinloch's Dynamite Company, contractors to the war office. After enumerating other companies in which the Chamberlain family, he asserted, had interests, Mr. George declared that he was not attacking the private character of the ministers, but had raised the matter because "this case might be used as a precedent later to justify corruption."

After various speeches for and against the resolution, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is my personal honor that is involved in this question, and I think it best, after twenty-five years in the full light of parliament, to have 15 stand up and explain that I am not a scandalous thief. These attacks are monstrous and absurd. I took no action with charges during the elections, although there had been a conspiracy of insinuation. I had been charged with fattening on the profits of a war I had provoked."

"Of all the companies mentioned, I hold shares in two. My relations intend to take legal proceedings, and the public will see how these abominable charges will be dealt with by the courts. My relations are all business men and have had to make their own fortunes. I come of a family which boasts nothing of distinguished birth or inherited wealth, but had an unbroken record for nearly two centuries of unstained commercial integrity. Never, during the whole course of my political career have I been asked to use my influence to secure pecuniary gain for myself or my relations."

Proceeding to explain his connection with the two companies, Mr. Chamberlain said he had joined the Colombo Company 23 years ago. Its shares had never been quoted on the stock exchange. The contract to build houses for Boer prisoners in Ceylon was given to the Colombo Company on the responsibility of the local government, without any communication with himself.

So far as the Birmingham Trust was concerned, he said he knew nothing whatever of its investments, although he had recently ascertained that there was a trading investment in the Tubes Limited, since his brother managed the business of the organization, but the company's already small business with the Admiralty had largely decreased. After having made further explanations of a similar kind, Mr. Chamberlain exclaimed, amid ministerial cheers:

"It is not hard to have to deal with such rubbish as this. When all is reckoned up, perhaps my indirect interests in government contracts are a few pounds or even shillings; and yet the House of Commons is called upon to pass a solemn resolution which will not strike me, but would be a self-denying

ordinance for many members who do not anticipate that result."

In an eloquent peroration the Colonial Secretary declared that the attacks had not injured him, but had given pain to a number of private individuals. Those who had made them, he asserted, had introduced into public life unworthy methods, and had made it more difficult for honorable and sensitive men to serve the country. He was loudly cheered as he resumed his seat.

His son, Mr. J. Austin Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury department, followed with a similar denial; Mr. R. B. Haldane, Radical member for Haddingtonshire, and others, spoke, after which Mr. Lloyd George's motion, which was offered as an amendment to the address, was rejected by a vote of 230 to 127.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader, then moved the closure, which was carried by 253 votes against 106, and the address to the throne was adopted by 265 votes against 23.

A NEW TITLE

Montreal, Dec. 10.—With a view of placing the executive head in the country of the Grand Trunk railroad on a parity with Canadian Pacific and American railways, the directors of that company have added a new title to the position of general manager. When Mr. Reeve assumes management of the railway on January 1st, 1901, he will be designated as second vice-president and general manager.

ELECTRIC CANAL TRACTION

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily Express publishes an interview this morning with Mr. Frank Hawley, of New York, vice-president of the Erie Traction Co., who has just made a tour of principal canal systems in Europe. Mr. Hawley told the representative of the Daily Express that he expected to obtain very shortly a concession for electric canal traction in Holland, and that he could see a great opening in France and England.

COURT OF ARBITRATION

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The German members of the international court of arbitration at the Hague will be Dr. Binger, president of the Senate of high court; Herr Von Frantzius, councillor of the foreign office, and councillor of the high court, and Prof. Von Bar, of the University of Göttingen.

ENGLISH TENDERS ACCEPTED

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily Mail has received the following by mail from its Calcutta correspondent: "The port commissioners recently invited tenders for locomotives. The lowest English tender quoted £1,300, and asked for six months. The latter was accepted, subject to the approval of the government."

RUSSIAN CROPS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The official estimates for this year's winter and spring crops in 64 departments of European Russia, are as follows: Wheat, 658,800,000 pounds; rye, 1,410,700,000 pounds; and oats, 721,000,000 pounds.

COUNTESS OF CASTELLANE

New York, Dec. 10.—The Countess of Castellane, says a dispatch from Paris, is reported to be seriously ill, as the result of the worry caused by Count Boni's creditors.

A FALLING OFF

New York, Dec. 10.—It is announced by a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, that the next wheat crop will not be equal to that of 1899.



"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband took me to the drug store and called for Wine of C., and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two families."

BOYS' CLOTHING SALE

A chance for every boy to get a Suit or Reefer at less than wholesale prices. We have been fortunate in securing a manufacturer's set of samples, consisting of Boys' Suits in Brownie and 2-piece styles. Reefers in all qualities. Samples are always made up in the best manner possible. We bought this line at one third less than regular prices. You can have them at a similar reduction. Every article a bargain.

Boys' Brownie Suits, Silk faced, the finest made, regular, \$6.50 - Sale price, \$4.00
Boys' \$5.00 Suits, one third off; Sale price \$3.35
Boys' \$4.00 Suits, one third off; Sale price, \$2.70

Boys' \$3.00 Suits, one third off; Sale price, \$2.00
A Big Lot of Boys' 2-Piece Suits for \$1.50.
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A Sword For "Bobs"

The Reception to Lord Roberts at Capetown—Presentation of Medals.

The Powers and Intervention—The Plan Failed at Berlin.

Capetown, Dec. 10.—Twenty-six thousand people to-day witnessed the official reception tendered to Lord Roberts, together with the presentation of the sword and the sword of honor. Representative troops of all the forces of the colony, including the Canadians, joined in the procession from the town hall to the square, accompanied by a continuous roar of cheers, ladies throwing flowers from windows and balconies.

After the presentation of the sword and a banquet, subscribed for by ten thousand Cape Colonists, Lord Roberts presented to a number of troops distinguished service medals and other decorations.

Lord Roberts's wife and daughter are expected to arrive to-morrow. They will sail with the field marshal on board the Canada for England.

In a memorandum to the premier of the Colony, Sir Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says, in part: "Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to the cutting of railways and other damage, must be left to the general officers commanding to decide. They must be trusted to make a full inquiry before having recourse to extreme measures; but, as this is essentially police work, I anticipate that, when the police are established, we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappearing, with less danger of the innocent suffering and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish such treatment."

Where Proposal Failed.

London, Dec. 11.—"Dr. Leyds and his friends are spreading a report," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that Queen Wilhelmina will intervene after her marriage. This is meant to blind the public to the real facts, which are, that she wrote personally to every European ruler on Mrs. Kruger's arrival in Europe, and from two countries at least, France and Russia, received conditional promises of help for the direction of the intervention, but the plan failed in Berlin."

Dispersed By Police.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—The pro-Boer meeting called for this evening, at which Miss Maude Gonne was to preside, was prohibited by the police. Despite the warning, however, she endeavored to address an open air meeting in the Irish

quarter of the city, but the police interfered and dispersed the gathering.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

London, Dec. 10.—Sir A. Auckland-Hood, Conservative, has been elected to the House of Commons from the West, or Wellington division of Somerset. He had no opposition.

The Right Hon. St. John Brodrick has been re-elected to the House of Commons from the Guildford division of Surrey, in the Conservative interest, with no opposition.

Capt. E. M. Prettyman, Conservative, has been re-elected without opposition for the Woodbridge division of Suffolk.

MUTINY ON TRANSIT.

Hobart Town, Tasmania, Dec. 10.—The crew of the British steamer Harwich Castle, which recently brought 600 Australians from South Africa to Adelaide, mutinied to-day. A number of policemen are now on board.

HALF CRAZY WITH PILES.

Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Norfolk Co., Ontario, writes: "I was troubled with itching piles for about two years, and could not sleep at nights. In fact I was half crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment I purchased a box. After the second application I experienced relief, and one box cured me thoroughly and permanently, and that was two years ago." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 25 cents a box, all dealers.

WHERE HE HAD MET HIM.

"Are you acquainted with the prisoner at the bar?" "That's the only place I am acquainted with him."

Imitations

of Dodd's Kidney Pills are legion. The box is imitated, the outside coating and shape of the pills are imitated and the name—Dodd's Kidney Pills is imitated. Imitations are dangerous. The original is safe. Dodd's Kidney Pills have a reputation. Imitations have none or they wouldn't imitate. So they trade on the reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Do not be deceived. There is only one DODD'S. Dodd's is the original. Dodd's is the name to be careful about—

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE CANAL QUESTION

Report that Secretary Hay Will Resign if Amendment Carried is Denied.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Hay-Panama treaty was considered by the Senate in executive session to-day. Senator Morgan returned to his former speech, elaborating somewhat his position as to the effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He took issue with Senator Teller as to the purpose of the first clause of that treaty, claiming that it applied only to Great Britain's right to fortify the Nicaragua canal itself.

Senator Teller replied at some length, asserting that the provision was of more than general importance, as, he said, anyone could ascertain for himself by reading President Buchanan's views on the subject when he was minister to Great Britain. The declaration then made showed plainly, he said, that Great Britain had attempted to extend her rights beyond the immediate vicinity of the canal. Mr. Teller then proceeded to again elaborate his views upon the general subject, repeating his declaration that the United States should construct the canal at all roadheads of Britain's position and without going through the formality of ratifying the pending treaty.

Senator Stewart announced that he was for the treaty without amendment, and Senator Money that he was against the treaty in any form. There also held his own conversation between the United States and both Nicaragua and Costa Rica, giving absolute control of the waterway to this country. He wanted no partnerships with any country in ownership or management of the canal when built.

The possibility of Secretary Hay resigning in case of foreign relations committee amendment to the treaty should prevail, having been alluded to, Senator Frye said he was in a position to make official denial of that report. The secretary had no such intention.

Mr. Frye announced himself as favorable to the Hay-Panama treaty. He said that, deny the effect of the Clayton-Pulver treaty as much as we may, it still is on the international records of this country, and is given more or less recognition by every administration that has to deal with the question of the construction of the Isthmian canal.

Senator Chandler asked Senator Frye to make Secretary Hay's position with reference to resigning public, but the Maine senator declined, saying he was only authorized to make the announcement to the Senate.

Senator Chandler retorted that that was equivalent to giving it to the public, and the Senate then passed on to discussion of the ways in which the executive secrets get into the newspapers.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Yesterday's Proceedings of a Most Interesting Character—Public Meeting This Evening.

When the session of the local Council of Women was resumed yesterday afternoon the results of the election of officers was announced by the balloting committee as follows: President, Miss Perrin; first vice-president, Mrs. Robson; second vice-president, Miss Crease; third vice-president, Mrs. McQuade; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Hayward; fifth vice-president, Miss M. Lawson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gallely; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Grant; treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant.

The president then read a short paper on the National Council, after which the Bishop of Columbia delivered an address. The resolutions on the agenda as mentioned in these columns a few days ago were introduced and carried. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. R. L. Day on "Reminiscences of the National Council of Women Annual Meeting." Votes of thanks were then passed to the mayor and council for the use of the council chamber; to the press and to the committee for decorating the apartment. Before the termination of the proceedings a vote of sympathy was tendered to Mrs. Higgins, who has so signally interested herself in the work of the

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council in the past. The singing of the National Anthem then brought the meeting to a conclusion. In the evening the officers and delegates were entertained to a reception at Bishopsclose.

There will undoubtedly be a large attendance at the public meeting to be held in the council chamber of the city hall this evening. There will be a report on the formation in September last of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Historical Society. A paper on "Individuality in Dress" will also be read by Mrs. Day. There will then be a debate on "Arbitration vs. War," the speakers in which will be Rev. Dr. Wilson, R. E. Gosnell and L. Tait against C. H. Legrain and B. O. S. Schofield. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gallely, was submitted yesterday morning, while that of the treasurer was also presented.

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THE SENATE.

The Toronto World says it is the intention of the government to increase the membership of the Senate by six. The World is certainly not in the confidence of the present administration and the probability is that its assertion in this case is, as usual, incorrect. There is not likely to be any contentious legislation of note introduced during the approaching session which the Tory Senators would be impelled by party zeal to oppose, especially as the government is fresh from the people with a mandate to legislate in their interests. But even if the Conservative Senators were obdurate present indications are that the government would not have to resort to such a perfectly legitimate scheme to enable it to crystallize into law the will of those who sent them to Ottawa. It is not at all improbable that before the end of the present Parliament Nature will have placed the Conservative Senators in a minority and that the government will possess the confidence of a majority of members of both Houses capable of attending to their legislative duties. In 1896 there were only nine Liberal Senators; now there are 28, with three vacancies to fill, one by reason of death and two more on account of the members forfeiting their seats by failure to attend for two sessions. Although there are 31 Senators, a great many of them are incapable of attending regularly, and for that reason it is calculated that on an average 24 would give the government a majority in the Upper House. In any event, it is quite clear that the dominance of the government members of the Senate cannot long be delayed.

LORD ROBERTS ON THE EMPIRE.

The speech made by the late commander-in-chief on the eve of his departure from South Africa, places the chief military figure of the present day in the British Empire in a new light before the world. Lord Roberts has always, we believe, been regarded as a just, God-fearing man, but the implicit trust in a Providence which overrules all things for the good of mankind as a whole which his latest utterances have displayed reveals a trait of character which it is doing the public no injustice to say few expect. It has been no uncommon thing to read opinions of men in all parts of the world that if the British had dealt sternly with the Boers on other occasions when they would have been perfectly justified in doing so the present war would have been avoided, many useful lives spared, and much misery and suffering averted. Lord Roberts takes a different view. He says even as it is everything is for the best. His only son has gone prematurely to his grave, but the old man bows his head and makes no complaint, for he died like a soldier for the cause of the Empire which it was the will of God should be consolidated and united by reason of the stiffness of the necks of the Boers and the apparent desire of all the world to witness its humiliation. It was this spectacle which aroused the colonies and decided them to stand by the Mother Country and give the world an object-lesson of the strength of the forces which would be found behind the Empire in case of need.

The Boers are now pleading to the

world to interfere because of the sufferings which have been inflicted on them through the conflict now, we hope, nearing an end. They ignore the fact that they themselves precipitated the war, no doubt without thought of the calamities they were bringing on themselves and probably rejoicing in anticipation of those which they would inflict upon the British. On the whole the latter have been the greatest sufferers. They have, on the orders of Roberts and all the British generals, dealt as gently with the enemy as was possible, consistent with their duty. On one side at least there never was a war more humanely conducted, and despite the stories of the sternness and unbending character of the new commander-in-chief, there is not the slightest doubt that it will remain so until the last of the Boers has laid down his arms.

Lord Roberts returns to his country a conqueror and the most popular man who has ever commanded a British army to receive the thanks of his sovereign and the gratitude of his fellow-citizens. The man upon whom the chief responsibility for the war rests is a fugitive upon the face of the earth and probably dare not show his face in the place where he formerly ruled with such despotic power. As he is a Christian man according to the light that has been vouchsafed to them, but in the case of one thief light is surely so dim as to have afforded him little more true enlightenment than is given to the heathen.

PARLIAMENT CALLED.

It is announced that the Dominion parliament will meet on the 6th of February for the dispatch of business and that the session will probably be a short one. Notwithstanding the interest which usually attaches to the assembling of a new House and the excusable desire of the Parliamentary flatterers to indulge in preliminary flights of oratory, the government will probably have little difficulty in carrying out its programme. After the elections of 1898 there was little fight left in the opposition, and as the late contest has resulted in its almost complete demoralization there will probably be less in it now. The greatest sinners against their fellows in the matter of wanton waste of time have been left at home. It is not likely that Sir Herbert will have sufficient energy left to talk for hours, even if his most complete discomfiture in all the points he raised against the government has not convinced him that mere wilfulness and recklessness of assertion make little impression upon the public mind. The government will not have many matters of great weight to bring before the House. The general impression is that the tariff has been put upon a stable and enduring basis, under it the country has prospered in a measure which would have been beyond belief five or six years ago, and there is a commendable disposition to leave well enough alone and avoid the tinkering which caused so much uncertainty and confusion in the days of Conservative rule.

There has been no intimation that a decision has been reached as to what representative of the government shall represent Canada at the approaching ceremony in connection with the formal joining of the Australia colonies into one great commonwealth. As this event will mark another epoch in the history of the British Empire probably not even second to the confederation of Canada or the pacification of South Africa, it would be a very fitting thing to send the man who was admitted to be the chief figure at the Queen's Jubilee to represent the country the example of which the southern colonies are about to follow. We hope if the health of the Premier will permit that it will be found possible for him to go to Australia and in his own eloquent words wish the young nation Godspeed on its new and promising career and to remind it of the prayer of Britons in all parts of the earth that the consolidation of the colonies shall be but the precursor of that greater union of the Empire which men of the present generation hope to live to see accomplished.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

Some of our American contemporaries have no doubt whatever that the anxiety of Mr. Gladstone to avoid even the appearance of harshness with the Boers was the cause of the present war. But the same papers condemn the government of Great Britain for profiting by the lesson that has been learned in the school of experience. The Boers are a stiff-necked and a stubborn people. They believe in liberty and freedom, but such blessings are for themselves alone. No doubt they still have hopes that the God of "blood and iron" whom they worship will yet move some of the great nations of the earth to intervene on their behalf and deliver the British into their hands to become hewers of wood and drawers of water to this chosen people. It is time such antiquated notions were banished forever from the earth. There are neither Caucasian nor black slaves in any civilized quarter of the globe to-day, and it is time for the Boers to catch up with the procession. This they will do after they have been under British rule for a few years. Then they will understand what the self-government enjoyed by all enlightened peoples in these days means; they will be prepared to accept and to concede all the liberties accorded to Britons in other parts of the world, and will then be ready for self-government.

That is what the Boers have to look forward to and will be forced to submit to whether they are pleased with the prospect at present or not. It is not by any means an unenviable future. The one objection to it is that by their actions the followers of Kruger have left the British no alternative but to force the conditions upon them. This time it has been determined that there shall be no possibility of the reproach being cast that a mistake was made in not making a complete job of a costly and disagreeable undertaking. Once and for all peace shall be permanently established in South Africa without injustice to Britain or Boer.

Mark Twain has been letting his humor loose at the expense of the New Yorkers. At a banquet the other night in the metropolis he said: "In all things which tend to make life comfortable and handy New York is far beyond the dreams of Europe." And, gentlemen, you have the very best municipal government in the world, and the most fragrant, and you get it by your unfaltering devotion to civic duty. By your conscientious exercise of the burdens of citizenship you have made the city what it is, and God will bless you for it; and when you die and go to Heaven, the angels will shout: 'Here they come, here they come; the model citizens of the world. Show them into a rich angel's box and turn the lime light on them.' The New Yorkers apparently took Mark seriously, although it is likely that all the rest of the world will probably think that on this occasion the humorist developed a sarcasmic vein. It takes a sum almost equaling the revenue of an empire to pay the salaries of New York's servants, who are all appointed by Tammany and levy contributions upon the multifarious forms of vice prevalent in a great city as the price of immunity from molestation. All these things the world knows, Tammany has been repudiated by the respectable portion of the Democratic party, but its chief, Mr. Croker, laughs them all to scorn. He continues to reign in spite of all the forces that have been directed against him, lives like a prince in Europe and spends his money like a millionaire on the racetracks of Great Britain. It will take a tremendous upheaval to dethrone him.

The world admires a fighter, and when he or she does not agree with Mr. Chamberlain in all things, it must admit that he is a courageous, aggressive man. If he had acted differently with regard to South Africa he would not be occupying his present position to-day. The people of Great Britain are behind him and the opposition is not strengthening its case, but encouraging the Boers, by its attacks on the Colonial Secretary.

A scientist has made the discovery that the little toe on the human foot has survived its usefulness, and, like all superfluous members, is perishing for want of exercise. In the course of a thousand years or so man will probably be a creature of two or three toes at the most, or perhaps they shall have disappeared altogether. Nobody is worrying much over the matter at present, however.

The matters referred to in a letter sent to the Times by Mr. Oldfield may fairly be set down as ancient history, and we fail to see what useful purpose would be accomplished by the publication of his communication.

LYNCH'S TYPES AND WAR PICTURES.

To the Editor:—The self-styled would-be Col. Arthur Lynch, renegade leader of the notorious Kruger Irish Brigade, and self-constituted rival and successor to Ananias, of lying notoriety, has been allowed an airing in a recent issue of Collier's Weekly. It is marvellous how our up-to-date cousins allow themselves to be gulled into the publication of such a compound of Anglophobia, pretence, or how any self-respecting journal could consent to be besmirched by the filthy featerings of a demoralized brigand and on a par with the most despicable of scoundrelly scoundrels, struggling to disguise his turpitude under the hypocritical veil of heroic sympathy, and avert the consequent infamy attaching to his pro-Bour escape.

This rabid, camp following South Africa stay-at-home might secure a shady credit by profiting to exploit his doughty experience in aid of the intrepid Agulhas. In his patriotic struggles to hold his country's independence, instead of crawling surreptitiously in a vain attempt to rivet oppression and slavery in South Africa, and swell the following of a semi-barbarous horde of bigoted, intolerant and non-progressive, headed by an antiquated embodiment of selfishness, ignorance, obstinacy, duplicity, bigotry and inhumanity. Well might that low braggart say in the starry night he refers to something to stir his guilty conscience with awe of his moral responsibility.

Our neighbors do not commend their amiability by allowing their country to become the hotbed of hate and brigandage, or the retreat of rascals of British holdings. Neither is it praiseworthy to lend their periodicals to misrepresentation of the malice, and add insult to injury by parading before the public the unseemly bravadoes of a skulking bandit. Beware, Uncle Sam, of fostering such a class, for from this undisciplined herd emerge the bane of society. Anarchism, and all other devils that stalk and kill to spill the best blood of nations.

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A meeting of the memorial committee is being held at the city hall this afternoon.

The case of York vs. The Hero is in progress this afternoon in the Admiralty Court.

Another carload of fine furniture opened this week at Weiler's. Music cabinets, chiffoniers, centre tables, etc.

The decorating committee of the Fifth Regiment will commence work at the drill hall this evening for the annual ball.

The flags on the city hall and other buildings throughout the city are flying at half-mast to-day owing to the death of Louis Vigliani.

A Chinaman, Sam Mong, was arrested to-day charged with stealing 180 pounds of navy coal from the Esquimalt yard. The case was remanded.

The court house staff is busy this week removing back to the renovated quarters in the old court house. Mr. Justice Martin yesterday held chambers in the court house proper.

Look out for Royal Canadian Regiment concert and dance at A. O. U. W. hall Friday. Tickets at T. N. Hibben's, Army and Navy Clear Store and Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

It is no hardship to select a Christmas gift at Weiler's. Their immense stock rooms are filled with useful and appropriate articles to suit all classes. Arranged for easy choosing.

Next! City Band Concert and Dance in A. O. U. W. Hall next Wednesday evening.

The Victoria Literary and Debating Society will have a very interesting meeting in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow evening. The programme will introduce a measure granting the franchise to women, while the heartiest opposition, it is understood, intend presenting a strong case against such contemplated action. The debate promises to be an excellent one, judging by the array of talent on both sides, and will undoubtedly be largely attended. All interested are invited to be present.

Trustee Boleyn has given notice that at the meeting of the school board to-morrow night he will move that clause 2 of section 9 of the regulations of the board be amended so as to limit the maximum salary of teachers of the grammar or senior grades in graded schools to \$800 per annum, excepting only such teachers who hold first certificates or academic class certificates.

He will also move that the matter of the repairs of and fitting up of Rock Bay school for the reception of classes at the Christmas holidays be referred to the building and grounds committee.

Thomas R. Smith, joint managing director of the firm Robert Ward & Co., Limited, of Victoria and Vancouver, has been appointed by His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Regent of Sweden and Norway consul for British Columbia, with headquarters at Victoria.

In this position Mr. Smith succeeds Robert Ward, the president of the above mentioned firm, who until lately was Swedish and Norwegian consul at Victoria for many years, but resigned his appointment upon taking up his residence in London, receiving upon his retirement the distinguished Swedish and Norwegian Order of the Wasa.

This morning the police court James Hodgson was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment for drunkenness. H. Brown and Hattie Smith were charged with similar offences, but as they did not appear their bail was arrested.

Myrtle Williams was fined \$50 or three months' imprisonment for being an inmate of a bawdy house. Two more drunks were each fined \$250 or five days' imprisonment. The case of Ah Tim, charged with cutting and wounding another Chinaman, was resumed this morning. The complainant was certainly not a very satisfactory crown witness, but a better one for the defendant could not have been found. He stated that he did not see a knife in the accused's hands at all, and could not say how he received his wound in the leg. The case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

The case of Hume Yerrington, charged with being in possession of stolen fine glassware, is being resumed this afternoon.

Juvenile smoking seems rather approved of here otherwise in Australia. The evidence though it may appear, says the Cigarette World, they have already discussed the advisability of attaching smoking rooms to the schools.

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REPTILES IN CAPTIVITY.

The most striking single feature of the Reptile House interior in the New York Zoo is the alligator pool, which is another new departure in the keeping of saurians. The pool is 35 by 9 feet, and contains four feet of water, heated to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. On the further side of the pool are spacious gravel banks, beyond which rises a dense mass of palms, Spanish bayonet, and other tropical plants, representing a living jungle. Lining over the pools is a tree, resembling a live oak overgrown with lianas, orchids and Spanish moss from Florida. A flood of light streams down upon the pool and its banks, the water is warmed by concealed pipes, and the six alligators are so contented that they have long since ceased to be vicious. Being properly warmed, they feed freely, grow rapidly, and are always ready for a meal. The largest specimen, called "Jumbo," now 12 feet 6 inches in length, has added six inches to himself since he was placed in the pool last November. Dr. T. W. Hornaday in the Century.

Rice paper, with which cigarettes are made, has nothing to do with rice, but is made from the membranes of the bread-fruit tree.

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Your faithful old friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

P.S.—One of my Brownie Scouts has just returned and reports a lot of hungry bears along the road I am going—am getting my gatling gun ready for them. Won't there be fun!

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Have you read fortunes in the bottom of your tea-cup? Drink Houdi and read what its leaves say—"Every leaf draws."

The annual meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m., at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. All subscribers and those interested in the work are invited to attend.

Selecting Christmas presents is always a difficulty. Kodaks and finishing outfits make appropriate gifts. We have them for beginners, from \$1.00. Best quality kodaks, \$8.00 to \$25.00. Fleming Bros., 52 Government street.

Str. Rosalie. Fare 50c to Seattle.

A meeting of the Sunday Observance Society will be held to-morrow evening in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Addresses will be delivered by laity and clergy upon the objects of the society.

Don't fail to take in the Grand Prize drawing for the six tier fruit cake and the display of fine Xmas and New Year confectionery which will be on exhibition during the holidays at the notable Caledonian Bakery, 112 Yates street. C. Darling, Proprietor.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Wholesale or retail, by sack or gallon. Apply New England Hotel.

"A" company, R.C.R., are giving a concert and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on the night of the 14th. The affair is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, His Worship the Mayor, Lieut.-Colonel Benson, McKay, Prior and Gregory. Music will be furnished by the Shelby-Davis orchestra. The affair is in aid of the sports of the regiment, and as the members carry on these sports under considerable disability, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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THE PASSING THROU.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Community.

John Adams left last evening for New York, where he will take up a course of study for the next few months. Mr. Adams only recently returned from Dawson where he has been in the assaying department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch in the Klondike metropolis. He came in his lot in the great North sixteen months ago, and is so well pleased with his prospects there that he intends to return immediately upon completing his course probably during the early spring. His assaying duties did not monopolize his interest in its entirety, as he has become associated in the ownership of some property on Hunker creek. This has not been developed yet, and whether it contains extensive wealth or shattered hopes will be disclosed with the laborious research of the miner in his spring earth exploration.

Capt. Wm. Rant, recorder of the new European district, who is now in the city, says regarding the district, "The camp is undoubtedly destined to be a great gold producer. It is a wild-looking country, different from Atlin, and certainly richer. Just now there is a great deal of snow in the district, and little or no development work has been done this winter. Coming down the Chilkoot we had a hard climb. The river was open in several places, where we would have to climb around over rocks and fallen trees. In some places the trail is good, but for the most part the distance travelling is very hard. Several men are going in shortly with provisions and they expect to do some work this winter, but as a rule I think but little development will be done until spring, and next summer I look for some wonderful reports."

Hector McKenzie, the erstwhile genial clerk at the Hotel Victoria, has returned from a fortnight's visit to San Francisco. Mr. McKenzie has evidently no inconsiderable regard for the Bay City, as he had only returned a few days from a former trip when an inherent restlessness prompted him to again make for the California metropolis. He associates that "this is his last, and to commemorate the effect of the whirl of San Francisco's commercial activity he intends spending a few weeks hunting on the West Coast, prior to returning to the North."

C. J. Good is among those registered at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Good is in the city awaiting the arrival of the steamer Olympia from the Orient. He expects several friends to arrive from China, where they have been investigating some property with a view to investment.

E. M. Molander, of Port Townsend, accompanied by Wm. C. C. of Seattle, are in the city. They will leave shortly for Mount Siesta to look at some property in that district, with the intention of purchasing.

A. E. Suckling, of Toronto, is in the city arranging for the delivery in Victoria of Frederick Hamilton's lecture, "With the Canadians From Quebec to Toronto." Mr. Hamilton expects to reach here in February.

E. Dier left last evening for Philadelphia, where he will take up a course of dentistry in the dental institution there. Before entering his studies he will make a preliminary tour of the Eastern cities.

B. Lequime, wife and family, of Kelowna, B. C., arrived in the city the other day and registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Lequime owns one of the large mills in that town.

John A. Shean and A. Primrose, agents of the British Columbia mineral company, is staying at the Dominion hotel. G. Koening, the genial proprietor of Koening's hotel, Shawigan, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

D. P. Fooley, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, Tacoma, is registered at the Dominion hotel. Fred. Carre, Jr., is confined to his residence, Yates street, with an attack of la grippe.

W. Western, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is staying at the New England hotel. J. Haslam and E. J. Palmer, both of Chetumal, are at the Grand.

Dr. Frank Moore was a passenger from the Mainland on Sunday.

W. Holden, of Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

LI'S SECRETARY ARRESTED.

London, Dec. 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that Li Hung Chang's secretary, Yike, has been arrested by order of Field Marshal Curzon, on the charge of communicating with the Boxers.

The Boxers are disturbing north and western China, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, and the Russian troops are preparing to scatter them.

BE PATRIOTIC.

Your brothers and lovers are returning covered with glory. The whole Empire attests the credit of their achievements. In Africa they met their enemies—the British tea planters—also fighting for the cause.

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CORSICA.

In the main, Corsica, where there is no French official to leave its politics, is still Corsican rather than French; and in the mountains the old spirit of independence is far from dead. For these and other obvious reasons, France is bound to keep active garrisons in the island, though she would do better by much with the more agreeable chains of a maternal administration. More railways, draught marches, increased education, and a daily steamboat service would bind the island to the continent in self-interest and gratitude. As it is, it is scarcely too much to say that Corsica is only kept from open revolt by the element of prosperity brought to her by the tourists of winter. Chambers's Journal.

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MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Law, 1900," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with the proportion of the Legal Costs and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Area of Lot.	Assessed Value.	Registered Value.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Costs.	Total.
36.	12.	1.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
37.	12.	2.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
38.	12.	3.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
39.	12.	4.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
40.	12.	5.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
41.	12.	6.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
42.	12.	7.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
43.	12.	8.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
44.	12.	9.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
45.	12.	10.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
46.	12.	11.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
47.	12.	12.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
48.	12.	13.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
49.	12.	14.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
50.	12.	15.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
51.	12.	16.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
52.	12.	17.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
53.	12.	18.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
54.	12.	19.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
55.	12.	20.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
56.	12.	21.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
57.	12.	22.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
58.	12.	23.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
59.	12.	24.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
60.	12.	25.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
61.	12.	26.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
62.	12.	27.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
63.	12.	28.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
64.	12.	29.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
65.	12.	30.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
66.	12.	31.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
67.	12.	32.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
68.	12.	33.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
69.	12.	34.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
70.	12.	35.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
71.	12.	36.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
72.	12.	37.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
73.	12.	38.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
74.	12.	39.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
75.	12.	40.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
76.	12.	41.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
77.	12.	42.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
78.	12.	43.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
79.	12.	44.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
80.	12.	45.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
81.	12.	46.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
82.	12.	47.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
83.	12.	48.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
84.	12.	49.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
85.	12.	50.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
86.	12.	51.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
87.	12.	52.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
88.	12.	53.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
89.	12.	54.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
90.	12.	55.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
91.	12.	56.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
92.	12.	57.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
93.	12.	58.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
94.	12.	59.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
95.	12.	60.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
96.	12.	61.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
97.	12.	62.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
98.	12.	63.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
99.	12.	64.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
100.	12.	65.	John Fraser	John Fraser	0.00	1.50	10.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50

N.B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land and "I" means Land and Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of November, A.D. 1900, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG
THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest year's tide, and 15.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dock.

Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
0:20 a.m.	2.8 feet.	1:00 a.m.	4.0 feet.
5:50 a.m.	3.5 feet.	6:30 a.m.	8.2 feet.
1:20 p.m.	6.0 feet.	4:20 p.m.	5.2 feet.
7:00 p.m.	6.8 feet.	8:45 p.m.	6.7 feet.

When the steamer Queen City returns from her West Coast trip, on which she leaves this evening, she will, it is expected, bring further news of the wreckage found at Carmanah by Lighthouse Keeper Daykin. The letters appearing on the frame board gives in last evening's Times should have read P. L. instead of P. 4. These, presumably indicating the country to which the vessel hailed from, followed the letters A. L., which seemed to be the terminal letters of the vessel's name. The rest of the name, it would seem, appeared on another board. Additional wreckage to that which the officers of the Queen City had heard of, according to a dispatch from Carmanah, floated ashore at Carmanah, consisting of a quantity of tongued and grooved lumber, painted white, a number of oars, pieces of a boat's runways, also painted white and a great many empty cases, and four life-belts with SS. San Pedro on it.

H. M. S. Phœnix has gone up to Vancouver to meet Rear-Admiral Sir Andrew Ross, who is expected to reach the Victoria City tomorrow. The Phœnix will convey the new officer down to Esquimalt, where he will formally assume command. The event will not, it is expected, be marked by any particular demonstration.

On arrival at Seattle to-morrow morning the steamer Utopia will lie over until 8:30 in the evening, and inaugurate a new schedule, whereby Victoria will receive a daily direct service to and from the Sound. Leaving Seattle at 8:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday, the Utopia will arrive here at 6 a. m., and leave for Seattle again at 8:30 a. m., daily except Monday.

R. M. S. Empress of China, due from the Orient, had not been reported up till the hour of going to press. The Olympia had also not been reported, although out 19 days from the Orient.

Steamer Idzumi Maru, of the N. Y. K. fleet, leaves here for the Orient this afternoon. She will receive here as passengers about 30 Chinese and five Japanese.

Steamer Charron left Vancouver 1:20. The Eastern train is fifteen hours late.

The Lorne left port today to tow the lumber laden bark Rose to sea.

The Stella has gone to Union for a sea load of fire clay.

FROM QUATSINO SOUND.

Manager Rowe Talks About Northern Vancouver Island En Route to France.

Phillip Rowe, manager of the West Vancouver Commercial Company, of San Francisco, now operating their coal property near Quatsino Sound, has arrived here. His field of exploitation, and is registered at the Dawson hotel. He is en route to San Francisco, where he will spend his Christmas holidays. Speaking of the operations on the company's coal holdings at Quatsino, Mr. Rowe expresses himself as quite satisfied with the result of the work up to the present. Of course it is virtually a development labor which is being carried on, and to indulge in glowing predictions would be hardly allowable at this time. But while not constructing a black diamond castle in the air, the company considers that the showing thus far obtained on no small scale. Further prosecution on no small scale. It

is just five months since the first drilling was instituted, and since that time a force of ten or eleven men have been employed in the operations. An ordinary prospecting plant, diamond drill, etc., has been used, and with the exception of a month or two, when inclement weather absolutely prevents work, it is expected that the operations will be carried on during the entire winter.

Asked regarding the advantages to accrue to his company's property through the construction of a road to the north end of the island, Mr. Rowe smiled significantly, and pointed out that the route would pass within five miles of their lands. In fact it would almost divide the property of his company from those of the Hardy Bay Company. Each corporation possessed a splendid harbor, and with such facilities the advantages of a road of this nature were easily manifest.

Regarding the report in circulation as to the desire of the Great Northern to place its developing hand on the northern portion of the island, Mr. Rowe stated he was completely ignorant of it. He will return to the scene of work in the early part of the new year.

CHINESE SETTLEMENT.

(Continued from page 1.)

the amount of rice she commandeered in August, most of which she has now.

Walders and Chaffee.
Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German foreign office authorizes The Associated Press to make the following statement regarding the Walders-Chaffee incident, based on a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshal von Walders: "Gen. Chaffee wrote Field Marshal von Walders a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshal von Walders refused to receive it, returning the same to Gen. Chaffee. The latter then wrote a second letter apologizing for his objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal von Walders accepted the letter and breakfasted and the incident was amicably closed."

Sporting News

GOLF.

MONTHLY MEDAL COMPETITION.
The third monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club was played on the oak bay links last Saturday afternoon by the gentlemen and yesterday by the ladies. There were 32 competitors in all. H. Combe won the A class, F. S. Barnard, B. and Mrs. Gorch the ladies' event. The following are the scores:

A Class.			Score.	Hcp. Result.
H. Combe	81	8	91	
C. W. Gamble	100	17	83	
W. E. Oliver	86	8	86	
A. H. Goldfinch	88	8	88	
A. D. McFarlane	100	12	88	
A. D. O'Connell	121	8	113	
W. A. Ward	121	8	113	
B. H. T. Drake	A. P. Lutton	C. J. Prior	G. S. Holt	returned no score.

B Class.			Score.	Hcp. Result.
F. S. Barnard	110	25	85	
Mr. Justice Mathie	114	15	99	
W. L. Loring	104	4	102	
L. Crease	A. Robertson	returned no score.		

Ladies.			Score.	Hcp. Result.
Mrs. Gorch	50	28	42	
Mrs. E. Loewen	61	12	49	
Mrs. T. Drake	50	8	50	
Miss Park	65	12	53	
Mrs. Holland	74	20	54	
Mrs. Parnard	76	20	56	
Mrs. Martin	74	17	57	
Miss Harvey	68	10	59	
Mrs. Benson	81	22	70	
Mrs. Loring	80	20	69	
Mrs. Calhorne	76	14	62	
Mrs. B. Foster	88	20	68	
Mrs. A. W. Jones	85	16	69	
Miss Gately	77	14	63	
Mrs. Combe	and Mrs. Foster	returned no score.		

THE GUN.

CLUB MEETING LAST NIGHT.
A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club was held last evening in Walter Bros' office, Government street, for the purpose of electing representatives to the convention of delegates from Kamloops, Vancouver, New Westminster and other parts of the province, to be held in Victoria on or about the 20th of this month. The convention has been called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of introducing the government and requesting that the game laws throughout the province be better enforced. The delegates from Victoria were not, however, elected, but the question in hand was thoroughly discussed, and a meeting will be held in the near future to further deliberate on the matter.



Time is Life

The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come? When there's croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

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ENGLISH MINISTERIAL SALARIES.

There are some curious discrepancies about the salaries attaching to the offices in the ministry. Thus the most important of all, the Premiership, carries no emolument, and indeed no precedence, and the holder of it invariably resigns after a brief period when he was First Lord of the Treasury, always attached to the chiefship of the foreign office. Mr. Gladstone, when he was not First Lord of the Treasury, was generally Chancellor of the Exchequer, and in his last ministry he added to the former the duties of Lord Privy Seal of course, without extra remuneration, which Lord Salisbury is now to occupy. Can any one explain that while the Secretary for War gets £5,000, the First Lord of the Admiralty receives £500 less, except on the ground that all Her Majesty's secretaries of state are paid the same salary? The most highly paid position is that of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, £20,000, but then there are social duties attaching to that office and consequent expenses which do not apply in other cases. The Lord Chancellor gets £10,000—half of which is as a judge of the highest Court of Appeal, and the other as chairman of the House of Lords—a generous remuneration. The Lord Chancellor of Ireland receives £2,000, and the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas £1,500. The Lord Justice of Appeal, as the usual salary for such minor posts as head of the Board of Trade, the Local Government Board, the Boards of Agriculture, Education and Works, while the Postmaster-General, the director of the biggest business in the kingdom, is paid with £2,500. Gentlemen who hold the positions of under-secretary in the various departments are paid from £1,500 to £2,000. On the whole, it cannot be said that we pay our professional politicians handsomely, unless they hold high offices. Probably the whole amount paid to Mr. Gladstone during his parliamentary career from the exchequer would not have represented more than a few years' income if he had turned manufacturer instead of devoting his life to the service of his country. It is unnecessary to say that there are other compensations. The London Chronicle.

HOW ANIMALS FIGHT.

The Elephant or the Grizzly Would Wear the Belt in a Go-as-You-Please.

Supposing all the animals in the Zoo, at Rogers' Park, were to fight to the death, who would be the ultimate victor? A well known animal dealer votes for the elephant, which he calls the J. L. Sullivan of beasts. His trunk is his weapon, and he is the hardest hitter with it of all the animals. Furthermore, he goes with his mighty trunk and tramples beneath his huge feet his daring adversary.

A sporting writer would call the tiger a whirlwind fighter. He is very light on his feet, and his lightning rush needs cleverly withstanding. With his heavy paw his favorite stroke is a lightning downward smash. With all his cleverness he soon tires if he meets a tough adversary. The same remarks apply to the lion's style of fighting, though Leo has generally more grit than friend Stripes, and will last longer in a conflict. Still, in a lion-and-tiger fight one would hardly back Leo, for he is generally several stones lighter than the gentleman from Bengal. And it is generally admitted among students of the little art that "a good big one is better than a good little one." What Mr. Gilbert calls "an interesting Eastern potentate" often has his lion pitted against tiger in his lion and tiger fights, which he begins his leisure and almost invariably is the king of beasts subjected to an ignominious knockout.

The specialty of the grizzly is his enormous reach. He can deliver a nasty punch with his forelegs, and is not above hitting his opponent when opportunity offers. Another grizzly fighter is the deer, who is also very swift in his movements. He

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